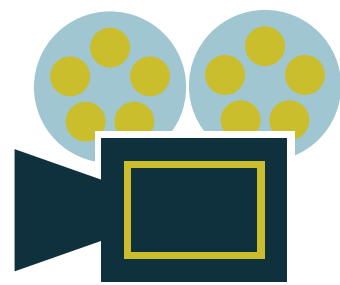


THROUGH OUR LENS MĀORILAND



RANGATAHI FILMMAKING CHALLENGE

In 2017, Māoriland Film Festival (MFF) is to host the first Māoriland Rangatahi Film Festival. Films will be programmed by Ngā Pakiaka - a panel of rangatahi who will select films from around the world to screen for their peers.

Ngā Pakiaka invite young filmmakers from around Aotearoa to participate in the Māoriland Rangatahi Film Challenge, supported by E Tu Whānau.

E Tū Whānau is a movement for positive change developed by Māori for Māori. It's about taking responsibility and action in your community and supporting whānau to thrive.

These are the E Tu Whānau kaupapa or values;

- **AROHA** giving with no expectation of return
- **WHĀNAUNGATANGA** it's about being connected
- **WHAKAPAPA** knowing who you are and where you belong
- **MANA / MANAAKI** building the mana of others, through nurturing, growing and challenging
- **KŌRERO AWHI** positive communication and actions
- **TIKANGA** doing things the right way, according to our values

THROUGH OUR LENS

The theme of this years challenge is, 'Through Our Lens.'

We are encouraging you to use your "film voice" which means to tell your story from your perspective as a young person in Aotearoa. It can be about any issue or topic you want to make it about. You can make it in any style you want; documentary, drama, animation, stop motion, music video - but remember it needs to be a song you have the rights to. You can't just use someone else's song or music. Big hint - if you compose it yourself it's your song!

Your film must be no longer than 5 minutes.

If your film is selected, it will be screened at the Māoriland Rangatahi Film Festival to audiences of rangatahi, filmmakers and film festival programmers from all over the world! They might choose your film for their festival! And you might get to travel with it.

The best films will be screened at the 2017 E Tu Whānau Rangatahi Filmmaking Awards where you could win prizes for your film!

Submit your film by February 24th, 2017 to maddy@maorilandfilm.co.nz

THE LOW DOWN

THREE CATEGORIES: Primary school, Secondary school & Open. The max age to enter is 21. The winning film in each category will win a cash prize as well as prizes. There will also be prizes for acting, technical work including camera and sound and other awards at the judge's discretion.

DEADLINE: 6pm, February 24, 2017 (please contact us directly if you have a film but cannot make this deadline)

FILM DURATION: Any length up to a maximum of 5-minutes.

SEND IT ONLINE: Don't wait to the last minute! Upload your finished film to YOUTUBE or VIMEO or DROPBOX. All of these are free and easy to use. If your movie file is massive then compress it (the programme you use ie: Vimeo will tell you what to do) We'll still be able to see what you've made as this is for selection purposes only.

If your film is selected for screening, you will need to send your films to Māoriland via DVD, external hard drive or USB. You will receive more information about this when selected.

SOME NEED TO KNOW STUFF

Use whatever equipment you can get your hands on. High tech gear is not the most important thing. You could use a phone or a tablet/ipad. But remember that sound is really important too so do a test first. There's lots of help available on the internet. A simple search such as "How do I record good sound on an IPAD" - can provide lots of advice.

There are also lots of free easy to use editing applications to help you make your film awesome. Depending on what computer/tablet or ipad you're using search for some options. i.e What's a free and easy video editing app for windows? Or Android? or Apple? etc.

DO YOU HAVE PERMISSION

The following forms are necessary to allow us to show your film on a big screen in front of an audience. For a copy of these forms or for any questions about the competition you can download them at <http://maorilandfilm.co.nz/mrff/filmmaking-resources/> It's very very important that you have permission from all of the people who appear in your film. This is called a "Talent Release Form".

You will also need to show us a Location Release Form that shows you had permission to film in a private place like someone's home or public place like a supermarket/school/library.

Last but not least - you will also need a release to use music in your film. There is lots of free music online - search 'royalty free music' or 'free music for YouTube'.

TO SUBMIT

SEND THE FOLLOWING:

- A completed entry form
- A link to your completed film
- Any release forms applicable to your film
- By 6pm, Feb 24 to maddy@maorilandfilm.co.nz

Have a great time making your film! See you and your film at Maoriland Film Festival 2017!